



**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

<b>Event Name</b>	Tropical System Harvey
<b>Date</b>	September 9, 2017
<b>Time</b>	7 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	7 AM 09/08/17 – 7 AM 09/09/17
<b>Report Number</b>	18

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3 and 6
<b>DDC's Active</b>	4A, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 17, 18B, and 20

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Dry and relatively cooler weather continues across the area this morning. Temperatures have been pleasant with highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s across much of the region. Overall, comfortable weather conditions will prevail with the exception of far south Texas where clouds and isolated showers remain possible.

TS Katia moved southwest into Mexico yesterday, which will continue to impact the weather in the southwest Gulf. As a result, Deep South Texas may see additional rainfall.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation extending the suspension of laws authorizing or requiring the collection of state or local hotel or motel occupancy taxes from the victims of Hurricane Harvey or personnel participating in relief operations, for a period of 30 days, beginning August 23, 2017, and ending September 22, 2017.

President Trump has amended the Texas Disaster Declaration to make additional disaster assistance available to the State of Texas. This action authorizes 90% Federal cost share for debris removal, and 100% Federal cost share for emergency protective measures for 30 days from the start of the incident period and then a 90% cost share thereafter.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation condemning the practice of price gouging, and reminded Texans that such practices are illegal and will be investigated and punished.

Governor Abbott has issued a suspension of specific vehicle titling and registration requirements for the next 45 days in the 58 counties specified in the state's disaster declaration. As a consequence, vehicle titling and registration expirations are suspended in order to relieve that burden upon Texans. Law enforcement will not issue citations for expired registration in all affected counties until October 16, 2017.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation to allow the Port Aransas Independent School District Board of Trustees to conduct a telephone meeting within a reasonable distance of the district.

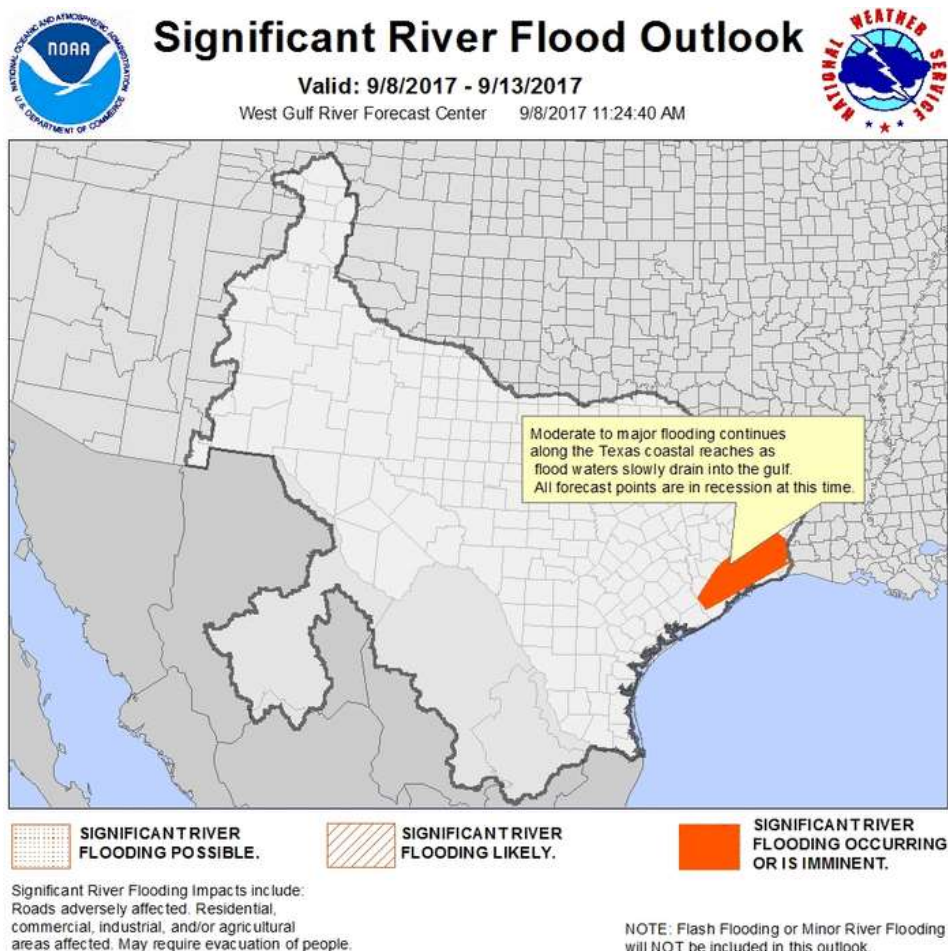
Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Angelina, Atascosa, Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Calhoun, Chambers,

Colorado, Comal, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Trinity, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson.

Governor Abbott requested and was approved for a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the following counties: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties for Individual Assistance and assistance with debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant and Travis counties are eligible for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Public Assistance (Categories C-G) including Direct Federal Assistance have been added to FEMA-4332-DR-TX for Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller and Wharton Counties.



**Neches Basin – Major Flooding** – Major flooding continues at the Salt Water Barrier (NSBT2) and Beaumont (BEAT2). Both locations should be below major flood levels by the end of the weekend.

**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

**Rescues to date:**

	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
DPS THP	2,950	229
TXTF 1 and 2	53,730	1,933
FEMA SAR	5,870	210
USCG	11,022	1,384
TPWD	11,212	246
TMD	34,149	1,199
DoD	2,038	4
USCBP	1,360	29
Total	122,331	5,234

**Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4A Hurst** – Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at Level II. Currently has four shelters open with 2,917 occupants.

**Dallas County:** EOC is at Level III

**Tarrant County:** EOC Activated

**DDC 6 Tyler: Smith County:** EOC is at level III.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)**

**DDC 14 Lufkin**

**Jasper County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Newton County:** EOC is at Level III. The voluntary evacuation continues for all affected flooded areas.

**Sabine County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Tyler County:** The mandatory evacuation order continues for residents living in all low-lying, flood prone areas of the county.

**DDC 15 Beaumont** – EOC is at Level I. The City of Beaumont still has water outages. Continues to support Points of Distribution (POD) operations. Power has been restored to all customers who were impacted by Hurricane Harvey except for customers served by flood damaged equipment and areas that are still flooded.

**Hardin County:** EOC is at Level I. The voluntary evacuation order continues for low lying areas of Neches River, Pine Island Bayou and Village Creek corridors. The City of Lumberton has enacted a curfew until further notice. The mandatory evacuation of low lying and flood prone areas, specifically the Pinewood and Countrywood Estates continues. Countywide curfew continues from 8 PM to 6 AM.

**Jefferson County:** EOC is at Level I. The Port Arthur and Groves curfew continues from 10 PM to 6 AM.

**City of Beaumont:** The City of Beaumont's voluntary evacuation order remains in effect for specific areas of North Beaumont.

**Orange County:** EOC is at Level I. A county-wide curfew remains in effect.

**DDC 16A – Houston** – EOC (Trans Star EOC) is at Level I.

**Chambers County:** EOC is at Level I. Debris pickup from the county right-of-ways continues.

**Harris County:** EOC is at Level I. Pasadena's curfew is in effect from 12 AM to 5 AM. Areas still under curfew from 12 AM to 5 AM are West of Gessner, East of State Highway (SH) 6, South of IH10/Katy Freeway, North of Briar Forest Drive, these areas remain under curfew until further notice.

The City of Houston is coordinating with FEMA to coordinate the recovery process, including damage assessments, debris removal, and registration of impacted residents for disaster assistance. City of Nassau Bay will begin debris removal assistance on September 9, 2017 from 7 AM to 7 PM.

**DDC 16B Texas City:** – EOC is at Level II. Demobilization of resources is being planned for this weekend.

**Brazoria County:** - EOC is at Level II. The mandatory evacuation order for Jackson Oaks has been lifted. The City of Lake Jackson EOC closed at noon on September 8, 2017. West Columbia mandatory evacuation was downgraded to a voluntary evacuation and the sewer systems are now operating as normal and cycling on their own. The City curfew was adjusted to midnight through 6 AM daily. City of Richwood mandatory curfew remains in effect from 10 PM to 6 AM.

**Galveston County:** EOC is at Level III. Has transitioned from response to the recovery phase.

**City of Dickinson:** Curfew changed to 12 AM to 5 AM daily. An urgent care medical facility was set up to be operational from 2 PM to 5 PM. The City is operating one POD.

**DDC 16C Conroe** – EOC is at Level III. Debris removal, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) permits and cleanup has begun. National Guard troops are being utilized for debris removal and supporting other needs. FEMA disaster assistance teams continue canvassing all counties.

**Liberty County:** EOC is at Level III.

**City of Daisetta:** Curfew continues from 10 PM to 6 AM daily, until further notice.

**Montgomery County:** EOC is at Level II.

**DDC 16D Pierce** – EOC is at Level III. Supporting local jurisdictions with recovery information and resources. Boil water notice continues for the Rio Brazos area.

**Fort Bend County:** EOC is at Level II. FEMA DRC opened in Missouri City.

**Matagorda County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Wharton County:** EOC is at Level II.

### **Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 Corpus Christi** – EOC is at Level II with only day time operations. The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is providing support to the impacted areas. A public service announcement (PSA) was delivered to citizens via reverse 911 and distributed to media outlets. Dynamic aerial spray operations reports completing the last 260,000 acres in Corpus Christi yesterday evening before moving on to Calhoun County.

**Aransas County:** EOCs are at Level I. There is a strong need for vector control of mosquitos. Curfew continues from 7 PM to 7 AM.

**Bee County:** EOC is at Level III

**Nueces County:** EOC is at Level III. City of Port Aransas curfew remains in effect from 12 AM to 6 AM.

**Refugio County:** EOC is at Level I. The county has transitioned from response to the recovery phase. Each town within the county is under a boil water notice, and places to shelter are available in every community, if needed. The curfew continues from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily.

**San Patricio County:** EOC at level II. POD Operations continue at the Holiday Beach in Rockport. A DRC has been opened in Ingleside. Ingleside curfew remains in effect from 9 PM to 6 AM daily. City of Gregory's curfew remains in effect from 8 PM to 6 AM daily.

**City of Gregory:** The curfew has been lifted.

### **Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 17, and 18)**

**DDC 12 Austin** – Continuing to support shelter operations.

**Fayette County:** EOC is activated. A DRC has been established in Fayette County.

**DDC 17 Victoria** – EOC is at Level III. The West Gulf River Forecast Center (WGRFC) has worked with all local jurisdictions and is working with other nearby jurisdictions within the region. Four DRCs have been established.

**Calhoun County:** A DRC has opened in Port Lavaca. Aerial spraying for mosquitos started on Friday, September 8, 2017 in the overnight hours and will continue for the next few days in the most populated areas of the county.

**DeWitt County:** The Thomaston River Bridge will be closed indefinitely due to severe damage. Two sinkholes have been found on US72 near the Guadalupe River Bridge.

**Goliad County:** EOC is at Level III. A DRC was opened in Goliad.

**Jackson County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Victoria County:** EOC is at Level III. A DRC was opened in Victoria.

**DDC 18B ARCC/Bexar:** EOC is at Level III.

**Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC):** EOC is at Level III.

**Bexar County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Karnes County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Shelters Activated:**

County	# of Shelters	Population as of September 9, 2017 6 AM
Anderson	1	0
Angelina	1	16
Bell	1	86
Bexar	1	65
Brazoria	5	149
Chambers	1	0
Dallas	3	2,743
Ft. Bend	2	19
Fayette	1	20
Galveston	1	35
Hardin	2	0
Harris	7	1,488
Jefferson	2	208
Lee	1	0
Liberty	4	130
Montgomery	2	33
Nacogdoches	2	56
Nueces	1	82
Refugio	1	47
San Jacinto	1	0
Smith	2	0
Tarrant	1	152



Travis	1	196
Tyler	1	0
Wharton	2	13
Grand Total	47	5,538

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS  
STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
TMD Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	250 Commercial Motor Coach Buses	Activated	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	1	Activated	SOC Austin
SOC Intake Cell Support Team	1	Activated	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	2	En-Route	San Antonio
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	En-Route	Beaumont
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	7	Activated	Camp Mabry
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	Robstown
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	San Antonio
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	Mesquite
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Alvin
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Bay City
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	3	Assigned	Houston
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Missouri City
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Port Arthur
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Rosenburg
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	2	Assigned	Wharton
Sustainment Mission Command	1	Assigned	Camp Swift
Search and Rescue Ground	1	Assigned	Port Arthur
Search and Rescue Ground	1	Assigned	Robstown
Rotary Wing MRPs	7	Activated	Sugarland, Ellington Field, Hooks Airport
CH 47 Chinook	2	Assigned	Houston

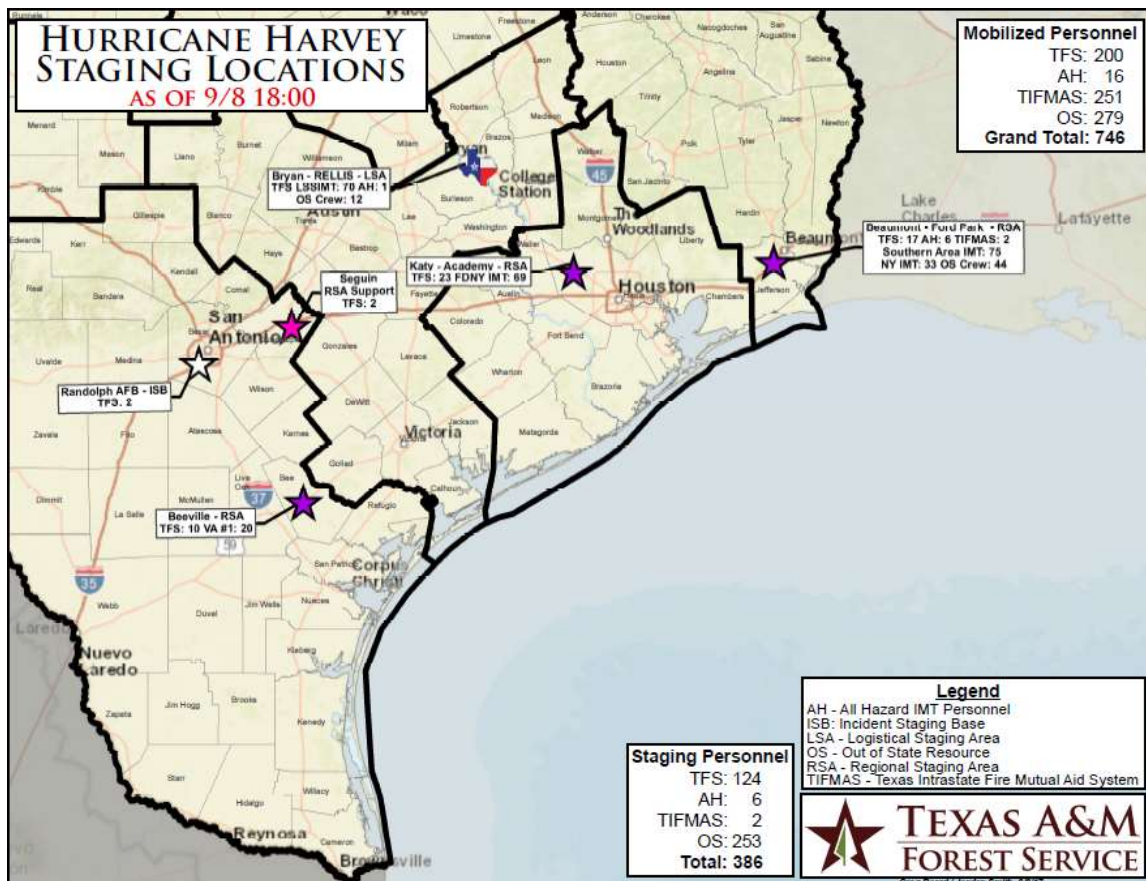
TX-TF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	Camp Mabry
POD Operation MRP	5	Activated	Coastal Bend, DDC 20
POD Operations Manager	2		Port Lavaca, Sealy
Adaptive Battle Staff	1	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	11	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Conroe, Harris County, Pierce, El Campo and one not assigned
Military District Coordinator Team	1	Assigned	Houston
Air Operations Center	1	Assigned	Austin
Expedient Response	1	Assigned	ARC San Antonio
4 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	Missouri City, Beaumont, Beaumont, Port Arthur
5 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	Port Arthur
1 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	West Columbia
BDE Mission CMD	1	Assigned	Katy
2 Battalion Mission Command	1	Assigned	Camp Swift, San Antonio
Shelter Operations MRP	1	Assigned	Home Station
Shelter Operations MRP	4	Assigned	Dallas
Shelter Operations MRP	1	Assigned	Pasadena
Shelter Operations MRP	5	Assigned	Houston
Shelter Operations MRP	3	Assigned	San Antonio
Shelter Operations MRP	19	Assigned	Katy Mills
Shelter Operations MRP	1		Camp Mabry
Shelter Operations MRP	1		Polk County
Shelter Operations MRP	2		Cypress
Shelter Operations MRP	12	Assigned	
Logistics Support	29 personnel	Assigned	Camp Swift
PAO TMD	9	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TF Eagle	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package	1	Assigned	Various
Tactical Air Control Party	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TICPs	5	Assigned	Grand Prairie, Camp Swift, Various
MEOC	1	Activated	Camp Mabry
4 Fuelers	1	Activated	Camp Swift, Robstown, San Antonio, Home Station
LNO TXSG to BNMC	1	Activated	Jefferson County
6 <sup>th</sup> CST	6	Activated	San Antonio
Boat Team TMD	80 Personnel	Assigned	Katy Mills
Boat HQ	1	Assigned	El Campo
LNOFST MRP(2)	2	Assigned	Houston
SUS HQ (JRSOI)	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
HF Team	4	Assigned	Camp Mabry
136 MEB TAC	1	Assigned	Beaumont
MEB TF HQ	1	Assigned	Beaumont
BN TF 6 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin
BN TF 2 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin



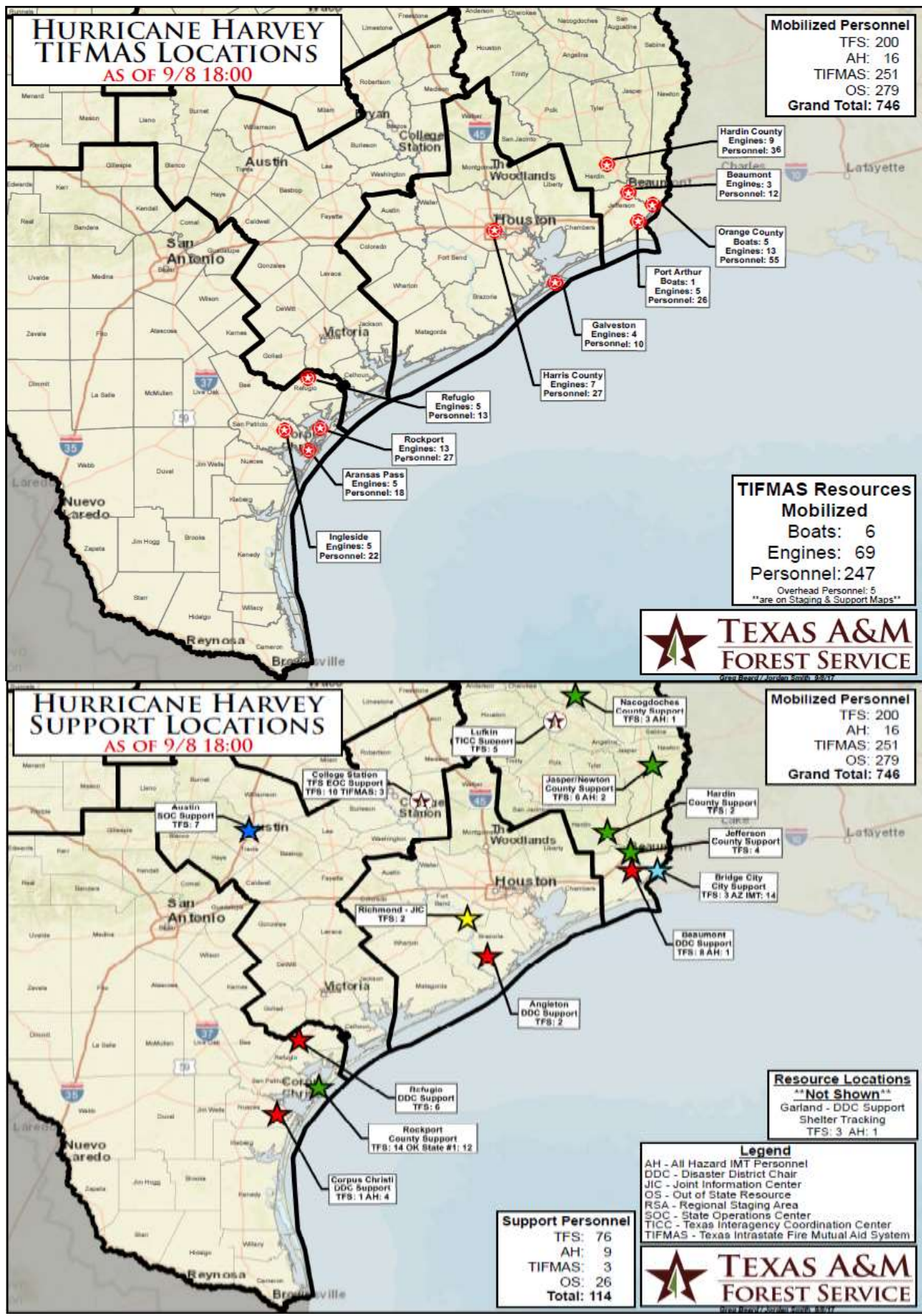
36 CAB	1	Assigned	Houston
TF North Central (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TF South (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Victoria
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	2	Activated	Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Activated	Austin
2-1-1 HHSC	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC RAS	1	Activated	Katy
DFPS (HHSC)	2	Activated	
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	16	Assigned	Varied
Shelter Support Trailer	100	Assigned	Varied
Bulk Supply Trailer (ARC)	26	Assigned	Varied
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	201	Assigned	Varied
Feeding Units (TSA)	9	En-Route	Various
Feeding Units (TSA)	74	Active	Various
Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Active	Harris County
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	En-Route	Beaumont
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	San Antonio
14 – person bunkhouse	1	Active	Houston
Shower Trailer	2	Active	Houston
75K Generator	1	Active	Houston
Type II AMBUS Staging Sites	2		Awaiting Tasking
TX-TF1 LNO	3	Activated	Fort Bend County, Beaumont, Angleton
Overhead	8		Angelina
IMT	1		Angelina
Saw Crew	1		Aransas
Short IMT	1		Aransas
IMT	1		Aransas
Engine Strike Team	2		Aransas
IMT	1		Bee
Overhead	1		Bee
Handcrew	1		Bee
Overhead	2		Bexar
Overhead	14		Brazos
IMT	1		Brazos
Camp Crew	1		Brazos
Short IMT	1		Dallas
IMT	1		Dallas
Overhead	4		Fort Bend
Engine Strike Team	2		Galveston
Overhead	2		Guadalupe
Engine Strike Team			Hardin

Overhead	1		Harris
Short IMT	1		Harris
IMT	2		Harris
Engine Strike Team	1		Harris
Camp Crew	1		Harris
Hand Crew	1		Harris
Short IMT	1		Jasper
Short IMT	1		Jefferson
IMT	3		Jefferson
Engine Strike Team	1		Jefferson
Boat Strike Team	1		Jefferson
Hand Crew	1		Jefferson
Overhead	1		Montgomery
Short IMT	1		Nacogdoches
Short IMT	1		Nueces
Boat Strike Team	1		Orange
Dozer	1		Polk
Short IMT	1		Refugio
Saw Crew	1		Refugio
Engine Strike Team	1		Refugio
Engine Strike Team	1		San Patricio
Overhead	4		Travis
Short IMT	1		Victoria
Hand Crew	1		Victoria
Short IMT	1		Wharton
LE GW & PPO (TPWD)	1	Assigned	Brazoria, Rockport, Southeast TX
DDC Liaison (TAHC)	7	Assigned	Various
SOC Liaison (TAHC)	1	Assigned	Austin (SOC)
AROCC Staff (TAHC)	18	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
PIO (TAHC)	2	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
Field Staff (TAHC)	17	Activated	Various
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Brazoria County
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Chambers County
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Fort Bend County
Boat 218	2	Activated	La Porte
Boat 224	2	Activated	La Porte
Boat 322	2	Activated	Corpus Christi
Command Post 350		Activated	
Boat 322		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 323		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 424		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 524		Activated	Port Lavaca
LE Support (OAG)	20	Activated	Various Locations
Consumer Emergency Team	6-8	Activated	Austin

(OAG)			
LE Assistance	13	Assigned	Rockport
LE Assistance	4	Assigned	Dallas
LE Assistance	12	Assigned	Chambers County
LE Assistance	11	En-Route	Simonton
Consumer Protection	3	Activated	Austin
HELO (USCG)	12	Activated	Houston Air Station
Fixed Wings (USCG)	4	Activated	Houston Air Station
Shallow Water Boats (USCG)	21	Activated	Houston Air Station
TDCJ OIG(LE) Personnel	12	Activated	Statewide
TDCJ OIG (LE) Personnel	15	Assigned	San Patricio County
TDI Human Services	2	Assigned	Various
CAP Aircraft	34	Activated	San Marcos
CAP Aircraft	4	Activated	Lake Charles
CAP Full Motion Video Aircraft	2	Activated	Ellington Air Field
CAP Vehicles	13	Activated	Various
CAP Personnel	197	Activated	Various







**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):**

Utility	Customer Outages as of 09/08/17 - 2 PM
Entergy	2,568
AEP	14,075
CenterPoint	6,597
Victoria EC	336
Sam Houston EC	75
Jasper-Newton EC	467
TNMP	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,182</b>

**Texas Office of Attorney General (OAG):** The OAG will investigate any complaint of price gouging that occurs in the state following the disaster declaration by the Governor. 13 officers are assigned to assist Rockport Police Department, 12 officers are assigned to assist Chambers County Sheriff's Office, 4 are assigned to assist in Dallas and 11 officers are assigned to assist in the Simonton area.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** TAHC is cooperating with partnering agencies to coordinate carcass disposal issues and information in the affected areas. A total of six Animal Supply Points (ASP) remain open in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Orange, and Jefferson Counties.

**Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC):** TABC is assisting the Houston Police Department and the Harris County Constable - Precinct One with maintaining the safety and security of evacuees sheltered at the NRG Center in Houston.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):** TWC is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) in all 39 counties under FEMA's disaster declaration. Cumulative; TWC has processed 94,737 disaster-related unemployment insurance claims.

TWC has created a Harvey Resources webpage for employer and job seeker workforce information and resources: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/hurricane-harvey-resources>

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** Insurance mobile claims units are in Beaumont, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Cypress, Houston, Humble, Katy, League City, Port Aransas, Refugio, Rockport, San Antonio, Spring, Stafford, The Woodlands, and Victoria to help Texas policyholders with claims. TDI staff are in Corpus Christi, Houston, and Port Lavaca to help consumers with insurance questions and claims, and to support local law enforcement in their efforts to deter fraud.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** A total of 746 responders, including Texas All Hazard Incident Management Team members (IMT), the Lone Star State IMT, the Type II New York City Fire Department IMT, Oklahoma Type III IMT, the Virginia Department of Forestry Type III IMT, Virginia Department of Emergency Management Type III IMT, Arizona Type III IMT and New York State Department of Emergency Management Type III IMTs are positioned throughout Texas to help with hurricane response.

The Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) provides local fire trucks and firefighters to support state emergency response operations. The program, runs through the Texas A&M Forest Service, which has mobilized 247 firefighters with 6 boats and 69 fire engines from across the state. Response locations include Harris County, Beaumont, Hardin County, Orange County, Port Arthur, Galveston, Refugio, Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside.

Regional Staging Areas (RSAs) are temporary locations established to house, sort and manage a variety of supplies and commodities needs in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. RSA locations include Beaumont, Katy, Seguin, Beeville, and Bryan-College Station.

Support locations have been set up along the Texas Gulf Coast in an effort to provide assistance in coordinating response efforts of local disaster districts and emergency operations centers. These support locations include the Cities of Angleton, Austin, Beaumont, Bridge City, College Station, Corpus Christi, Lufkin, Refugio, Richmond, Rockport, Nacogdoches, and Victoria and the Counties of Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson and Newton.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension:** Wildlife Services Division continues operations of two rotary-winged aircraft and one fixed-winged aircraft, three pilots and five ground personnel are supporting aerial mapping and search and rescue operations in a five county area around Beaumont. The agency's Animal Supply Point in Chambers County is supplying animal feed resources for the Texas Military Department (TMD) Chinook and Huey helicopter for air drops to animals stranded and severely stressed due to flooding. Additional agency personnel continue to support daily operation coordination calls with the TDEM, TAHC, TDA and agriculture industry partners to coordinate animal response and recovery actions. Six County Extension Agents (CEA) Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) / 4H Hurricane Recovery Strike Teams are on standby for potential deployment to support local recovery centers. AgriLife Extension resources committed to response include 122 AgriLife, Prairie View and Sea Grant Extension Agents across 48 counties addressing public information, activation of animal shelters; 7 CEA Strike Teams comprised of 28 personnel are performing volunteer and donations management at Animal Supply Points; 14 extension specialists addressing public information and resource coordination; 16 personnel on and off campus who support activation at Extension Headquarters Operations Center, DPS Disaster Districts, TAHC Animal Response Center, and at the TDEM State Operations Center.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ and agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) are conducting orphan container recovery, drinking water and waste water on-site assessments, hazard evaluations, and oil discharge assessments, and has started contacting EMCs about Debris Management. TCEQ is continuing to review temporary debris management site applications for authorizations. TCEQ has placed regulatory guidance along with public drinking water and wastewater operational status on the TCEQ Webpage located at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes>.

**Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC):** Texas Gas Service and Enterprise Product have restored gas service to most customers that were impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** A total of 14 law enforcement personnel have been deployed to San Patricio County to assist in conducting law enforcement patrol operations and site security as needed. The TDCJ Office of Inspector General (OIG) currently has 12 law enforcement personnel in the Huntsville area that can respond to any needs.



**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):** State and District Coordinators throughout the state have been deployed to different jurisdictions for mission support.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP):** 1,234 personnel have been activated, with 12 boats and eight all-terrain vehicles (ATV). Criminal Investigation Division (CID) have 311 personnel assisting. Texas Rangers currently have 38 personnel with two mine resistant ambush protected (MRAPS), one safe boat, one zodiac boat, 10 boats and 10 all-terrain vehicles (ATV), DPS Aircraft have 17 personnel with three helicopters and three aircraft. Education, Training and Research (ETR) have 11 commissioned personnel assisting. Law Enforcement Support Division (LES) have 28 personnel assisting with communications. Security duties continue through the affected region for shelters, PODs, FEMA sites, and all areas preventing and detecting looting.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** DSHS Press Officer plans to post daily briefs of aerial spraying updates on the DSHS news updates webpage at <http://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm> which will include the spray schedule for that day and the previous day.

**Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC):** HHSC Emergency Services Program (ESP) is supporting the points of distribution (POD) working group for water and ice commodities deliveries. ESP staff are deployed to the staging area in Katy to monitor HHSC assets and track deployment of trucks. HHSC disaster assistance hotline hours are currently 7 AM to 7 PM, 7 days a week.

**2-1-1:** Call Centers across the state have been activated to increase staff and volunteer levels. 2-1-1 activated the Emergency Call Center in Austin. Most recent call volume report is for a total of 280,801 calls.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** TxDOT crews continue to repair signs, signals, perform debris removal and making repairs to roadways and roadsides in the Corpus Christi, Yoakum, Houston, and Beaumont Districts. Austin Division EOC scaled down to day shift operations. Waco district will leave equipment in the Bryan staging area until the water in Beaumont recedes. Bridge assessment teams are deployed and inspecting bridges across the affected area.

TxDOT is reporting dirt/debris and/or water over the roadways in: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Jefferson and Orange counties. Travel is discouraged.

TxDOT is reporting roads closed due to flooding or severe damage in: Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Shelby, Tyler, Washington and Wharton counties.

[www.DriveTexas.org](http://www.DriveTexas.org) is being continuously updated as road conditions change.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has 13,687 personnel currently mobilized in support of civil authorities in response to Harvey Operations, with over 865 vehicles, 60 boats, 41 rotary wing and 9 fixed wing aircraft.

A total of 24 PODs, seven shelters with 41 shelter teams, 573 high profile vehicles, ETNs and search and rescue packages are currently operating throughout the state, focused in Disaster Districts 15, 16, and 20.

TMD and other state partners are actively providing defense support to civil authorities through SAR, evacuation, commodity distribution, and shelter operations.

Current Operations: TMD is continuing POD and shelter support operations. Other active duty services have been released as the initial response elements are conducting a rest and refit cycle. TMD continues to maintain operational capacity and deploy personnel to provide assistance to the state partners and fellow Texans.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers are continuing response with calls for service, security patrols, and SAR activities in affected areas. Tasking of these activities is currently being filled by locally stationed officers in the affected areas, who are working closely with local officials to determine needs. These deployments are focused in Brazoria and Newton Counties. Officers in the Port Aransas and Rockport areas continue with welfare checks and security patrols.

Response efforts to date have resulted in the combined rescue of 11,212 persons. TPWD is currently housing 312 evacuees in Texas State Parks. Locally assigned Park Police Officers are being tasked with evacuee management as needed. Currently TPWD is actively tasking 25 Game Wardens and two Park Police Officers.

**Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** CAP is maintaining 33 aircraft and 270 personnel on this mission. CAP has conducted 147 flights and provided 214,001 aerial images to the state.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** Area Command has transitioned to the Arlington Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) warehouse in Dallas. Five incident command teams are in Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston and Victoria. There are 11 local response units in Abilene, Bryan College Station, Freeport, Galveston, Orange, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Temple, Waco and Wharton. A total of 77 mobile feeding units supporting shelter operations, first responders, and communities in 25 counties. Two field kitchens are deployed in Houston and Beaumont.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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